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INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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SUBJ: PURPORTED SELLING OF WHEAT BY ITALIAN MINAG

SECSTATE PASS AGRICULTURE/FAS FOR FMD/G&F AND FCA/G&F

BOGOTA PASS AGATTACHE

1. AGATT OFFICE CONTACTED LATE AFTERNOON OCTOBER 15 BY MR. HELLER, AGRI-EXPORT, 60 EAST 42ND STREET, NEW YORK, REGARDING REPORT THAT ITALIAN MINAG SELLING PREVIOUSLY BOUGHT BUT NOW UNWANTED WHEAT FROM AUSTRALIA. THIS WHEAT REPORTED TO BE LOT OF 86,000 TONS, HARD RED WINTER NR. 2 OR BETTER, BOUGHT LAST YEAR BUT NOW FIT ONLY FOR ANIMAL CONSUMPTION AND FOR THIS REASON ITALIANS UNWILLING TO BRING INTO ITALY. FIRM ASKED THAT THIS LOT'S EXISTENCE BE CHECKED.

2. VARIOUS CALLS TO MINAG, AGENCY EQUIVALENT TO U.S. CCC, AND PRIVATE GTAIN TRADE ON OCTOBER 16 TURNED UP NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS WHEAT AND POINTED OUT IT ILLEGAL ANYWAY FOR MINAG TO ENGAGE IN SELLING WHEAT ONCE PURCHASED FOR ITALIAN USE. AGRI-EXPORT SO INFORMED, BUT GAVE NEW INFORMATION THAT ASSOCIATES IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, AWARE OF MAN NAMED GIANPIERO GRAZIOLI WHO CLAIMS TO REPRESENT ITALIAN MINAG AND IS OFFERING THIS LOT FOR SALE.

3. CHECKING FURTHER THIS MORNING OCTOBER 17, AGATT OFFICE FINDS GRAZIOLI UNKNOWN TO MINAG, RELATED AGENCIES, OR PRIVATE

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GRAIN TRADERS HERE. AGRI-EXPORT SO INFORMED. VOLPE

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